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WATCH THIS SPACE!

## THE CORN CROP SUFFICIENT.

The Cincinnati Price Current has the following on the topic of general interest, the probable outcome of the corn crop as suggested by the Agricultural Bureau's September report, which it says is not consistent with prevalent views:

"Suppose the corn crop proves to be no greater than 1,325,000,000 bushels, or an average of 16 bushels per acre for the acreage planted. The lowest average yield per acre on record is that for the year 1891, when it was 19.4 bushels per acre, or 21 per cent more than the average here stated for 1901. In 1894 Kansas and Nebraska together were credited with only 5,000,000 bushels. Does it not appear but little short of incredulous that the general average promise per acre this season is so greatly under 1844 as herein shown as the official indication?"

"Repeating some features of the comparative situation previously introduced by the Price Current, the highest price of cash corn at Chicago for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1901, was in August, and under 60 cents, and the general for the year was only forty-eight cents."

## CLOSE IN AND KILL.

Some of the readers doubtless remember the name of Woolley—John G. Woolley, who gave a crude imitation of a man running for President of the United States in 1892. In the anonymous tract of *Close in and Kill* he was classed as an "alien" and such part of him as came temporarily into view during the campaign disappeared with the torches and banners and spellbinders, and was soon forgotten. After the election last November the New Voice, a weekly sheet published in Chicago and the organ of the Prohibitionists, contained the following card from its editor, the ex-candidate for President. It was headed "Close in and Kill" and was signed John G. Woolley.

Again I say rejoice! The country has gone Republican. It is true; the gun will enter the capital in triumph; the voting "chubbs" believe the stench of leeks and onions in God's face and call it prayer.

William of Jo, with his cane and slaves and wines and conchines, is defeated to a second term. For when, doubtless, he would have listened to the voice of Christian motherhood, saying, "Avenge me of mine enemy," he had to pull his forelock; limp with the sweat of a coward, and say, "Use as my master. Even the saloons and all ye are fools. Now for the company of 1904, we have the liquor traffic cornered in the White House. For the honor of the church, close in and kill!"

"William of Jo, with his cane and wines and slaves and conchines," has died, dying in the full confidence and serene faith of a life-long Christian.

## LEGISLATIVE RACE.

The Hickman County News, Clinton, publishes several columns of affidavits and certificates from citizens of Cayce predict this county, as to the voice of that precinct in their late precinct convention, and bearing on the pending legislative race. The testimony of 57 Democrats, who make affidavit that they were present at the Cayce meeting and voted to send the delegates to the Fulton convention unopposed, the affidavits published on the opposite numbered 43. In addition the News publishes the certificate of 48 other citizens of Cayce predicting to characterize the methods of the Fulton Convention as "frank, with open intent to thwart the will of the people." Affidavit is also published that Chairman Alexander declared his intention that if Cayce precinct did not instruct for his man he would be "lost at the Fulton convention" and seat a contesting delegation. Affidavits are also made that certain men represented as being for Ayers were not for him and some were not voters of that precinct. The News furnished the Courier advance proof sheets of its publication but too late to be published in this paper. Besides the Courier is taking no active part in such matters, further than to let its readers know in a general way what is going on. We presume the whole matter will be settled in the courts next week.

The new President has been married twice. He has a grown daughter by his first wife, Miss Alice Roosevelt. His second wife was Miss Edith Carow and they have five children.

**Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at popular prices.**  
**STONE, RICE & NAYLOR.**

One rural mail delivery route has been determined upon by the P. O. Department for Hickman and we understand will be followed soon by three or four others. Mr. Peter McMullen will have charge of the route. The Inspector was here yesterday going over several routes, but it is now understood that the one that will be inaugurated will be from Hickman to Cayce returning either by Jordan or Moscow.

We certainly have the latest thing in Dress Trimmings  
**AMBERG.**

All Kentuckians will be in Louisville on September 26, which has been set apart as "Kentucky Day," and a special and elaborate programme will be prepared for the occasion. Gov. Beckham has been asked and will be present with his staff on that day, together with other State, county and city officials. Special excursion trains are to be run from every section of the State, and a very low rate of fare has been made for the round trip. Interstate Fair, Louisville, Sept. 26.

See our line of E. P. Reed Shoes.  
**AMBERG'S.**

Jewett Thomas, son of Mrs. Ed. Thomas, near State Line, Monday, had two of his toes severed whilst riding a bicycle. Dr. Harris finished the amputation.

A. C. Holmes, R. H. Kirk and Thomas Frasier, prosecutors appointed by the county court, are in the bend district of this county, dividing some land this week.

The great steel strike is ended, and the agreement signed by both sides, in New York, last Saturday. The terms of the settlement is kept a secret by both sides.

At a supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal church of Fulton, a prize of six dozen fine cut roses was awarded by vote to the prettiest young lady present. Miss Pearl McGeehee won the honor.

Samuel Jackson, aged about 70 years, one of Ohio County's old citizens, died, Saturday last. Also, on the same day in the same neighborhood, Mrs. Anne Hansbrough, wife of Wm. Hansbrough.

**Largest and Best Line School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.**

Jeff Bumpass, a policeman of Troy, Tenn., was sentenced for 7 years to the penitentiary, by the circuit court at Union City. Last Christmas Bumpass shot and killed Tom Taylor, while carrying him to the calaboose for being drunk, the prisoner resisting on the way. Bumpass took an appeal.

## WITH THE VISITORS

AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Letia Shaw left Tuesday to visit relatives in Trenton, Tenn.

Call and see the New Embroideries Excellent values at **SHAW'S.**

The South West Ky. Med. Society will convene in Fulton, Oct. 26.

Dr. Jas. Dismukes, of Mayfield, has been visiting friends in Hickman, this week.

**BOARDING**—Good, nice boarding house, centrally located. Apply to **Mrs. M. J. FARR.**

The Kinsing bug has reached Hickman, and is now in charge of John S. Dillon, at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Charlie Hackett and Tom Thomas have gone to Osgar, above St. Louis, to buy a steamboat for the Hickman corn trade.

"It is God's way," said the dying President, "He will be done." Few eminent lives have closed with so touching an expression of humility and obedience to the Master of us all.

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## "BIG JIM" PARKER.

NEGRO WHO KNOCKED DOWN THE  
MCKINLEY ASSASSIN THE  
LION OF THE HOUR.

An evidence of the intense sentiment that possesses the true American citizen upon important occasions finding a lodgment in their hearts is made strongly manifest in the treatment the negro man who knocked down the assassin of President McKinley just after the shooting. James Bonjames Parker better known as "Big Jim," is the negro referred to and he would have killed the assassin had he not been pulled off of him just subsequent to knocking him down. The negro has been lionized ever since the dreadful occurrence even to being sent for by Senator Hanna who wanted to shake him by the hand and tell him how grateful the Americans people felt toward him for what he had done. "Big Jim," the hero, had no doubt, expected a "tip" of several hundred from Mr. Hanna, but the type failed to state that he received one dollar. In other directions however, he has been quite successful. He sold the buttons off his coat and waistcoat for sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 apiece, and finally parted with all the clothing he wore during the struggle, to visitors who wanted it as souvenirs.

It was not until Saturday afternoon, when he had nothing else left, that he had time to get his photograph taken. These went off like hot cakes.

## Steep Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys, bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at Congill's drug store."

## MULES FOR SALE.

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## CUPID'S WORK.

ROY MCKINNEY AND MISS MAY FARRIS TO WED ON NOV. 26.

The Mayfield Messenger says: Something rather suspicious in regard to Clay Switch is noticed by us. Cupid with all his cunning seems to hover over and about the little station, especially the castle of Col. S. W. Cooley.

During the past few months more than one pair has vowed "until we death do part."

For November 26 Cupid has declared that Roy McKinney, the popular salesman from Paducah, shall take unto himself a wife, namely, Miss May Farris, one of Hickman's most popular young ladies, and on November 6, 1901, Mr. William Gandy, of Mississippi, will wed Miss Mary Harrington, of the same State.

All these young folks fell at Cupid's shrine at the Cooley castle, and the work has been well done.

We might mention another we hear rumored, but perhaps best not, as the king and queen might object.

## HOUSE FOR RENT.

1 Drelling House, 7 rooms, Montlon St. Old Hickman. **W. A. DODDS.**

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant to ingest. Price 25 cents. Same size free at Congill's drug store.

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### A Night of Terror.

"A real anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Barnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. B. H. Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. W. Ellis' Drug Store.

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### HAS NOT MUCH FAITH IN IT.

(Charleston Enterprise.)

A "horseback survey" of the route proposed to be traversed by the railroad to Hickman was made a few days ago, of which the Hickman Courier speaks as follows: "The railroad survey, or reconnaissance, from Hickman to Charleston, or to Crosson, (the nearest intersection of the Iron Mountain) on horseback may be made all right as a preliminary, but in all truth we have had three kind of surveys perhaps a half dozen times, and they don't furnish much information as to intention of building or cost of construction."

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## NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

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Our customers are still calling for R & G goods.

We have just received the best and most magnificent line of Ladies Fine Shoes ever shown in Hickman.

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### CHANCE FOR NEW FACTORY.

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Dear Sir:—What kind of timber do you have in your locality? Is there much Elm? What is the price per 1000 for timber laid down in yard? I suppose your town has an Improvement Committee. What do you think the people would do for an establishment that would employ from 15 to 25 hands—good prospects to increase the number? I mean business and wish you would hand this to some one interested if you do not care to investigate the matter. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am yours truly,

A. L. GEBHARD.

H. G. Rising, Inspector of the P. O. Department arrived in Hickman yesterday, looking after the establishment of free rural delivery routes from Hickman. He and Postmaster Stephens will go over one or more routes to day.

The Elk's Street Fair at Jackson, Tenn., occurs Oct. 21st to 28th, inclusive. It promises to be bigger and better this year than ever before.

**Nobbiest line Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.**

In the matter of the necessity for crushing anarchy in the United States all good Americans stand together regardless of party affiliations.

For Tablets, School Books, Ink, Pencils and all school supplies call at WILSON'S BOOK STORE. You can't do better. You may do worse.

At Metropolis, Illinois, last week Archie C. Ferguson and Lem Taylor, who murdered City Marshal Crouch, were tried and convicted of manslaughter. The jury was out 36 hours and returned the above verdict, the defendants being sentenced to the penitentiary for an intermediate term of not less than one year, and may extend to the life time of defendants.

### M'KINLEY MEMORIAL MEETING.

OUR PEOPLE JOIN IN MOURNFUL TRIBUTE.

Our good people irrespective of denomination, creed or past differences, joined in holding a memorial meeting at the Methodist Church, Thursday morning. No more solemn occasion was ever witnessed in the city. There was an earnest and intense sorrow written on the faces of all, and all seem to feel the deep sorrow in common with the people of the whole country over the death of our lamented President, Wm. McKinley. His christian life, and above all, his christian death, seem to overshadow all else of his distinguished character in the sympathy and affection of the people assembled.

#### PROGRAM AT CHURCH.

1. Organ Voluntary. Mrs. Leone Baltzer.
2. Scriptural lesson, Rev. Archer Hoogher.
3. Prayer. Elder W. S. Roney.
4. Hymn. "Near My God to Thee."
5. Address. R. T. Tyler.
6. Hymn. "Lead Kindly Light."
7. Address. Dr. J. H. Evans.
8. Hymn. "Thy Will be Done."
9. Short address by Revs. Hoogher and Roney.
10. Prayer and Benediction. Prof. Link.

The music was sweetly and beautifully rendered. The first verse of "Lead Kindly Light," which was President McKinley's favorite hymn was sung in duet by Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Clara Cowgill, the second verse by Mesdames Cowgill, Millet, DeHow and Fred Pearce and Archie DeHow and the chorus by full choir and congregation, and afforded a most solemn and impressive scene, a large part of the congregation being in tears.

The church was decorated in mourning, muchly expressing the deep sorrow of the occasion.

All the business houses in Hickman were closed during the hours of service. The addresses of Hon. R. T. Tyler, Dr. J. H. Evans, Revs. Hoogher and Roney, were appropriate to the occasion and most impressively delivered.

### CITY HALL TO-NIGHT.

#### THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.

Mr. Lon Beauchamp, known as the Laughing Philosopher, is to deliver his popular lecture, New Ideas on an Old Subject at City Hall, to-night. Mr. Beauchamp is commended by the leading papers as an able and versatile speaker, and one who never fails to interest and entertain his audiences. Don't miss the opportunity. Popular prices 25c and 50c.

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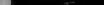
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